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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of **Mauro ZONA**

**TOOTHED TRANSMISSION BELT PROVIDED WITH A METAL CORE,
TRANSMISSION DEVICE COMPRISING THIS BELT AND METHOD
FOR MANUFACTURE OF THE BELT**

Assignee: **Pedri ROBERTA**

Our Ref. **Q78899**

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 9 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, 4 sheets of drawings, a copy of the executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

Applicant claims benefit of small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.27.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows (**Small Entity fees apply**):

Total claims	<u>11</u>	-	20	=	<u>0</u>	x	\$9.00	=	<u>\$0.00</u>
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Base Fee									<u>\$385.00</u>

TOTAL FILING FEE	\$385.00
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TOTAL FEE	<u>\$425.00</u>

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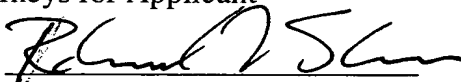
Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
ITALY	TO2003A000010	January 14, 2003

The priority document is submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,
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